

Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB508

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Mims

3. Committee Passed both houses

4. Title HOV lanes.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Doubles the fines for second, third, fourth, and subsequent high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane violations committed in the 8th Planning District, and provides for assessment of three driver demerit points for these second, third, fourth, and subsequent violations within a five year period.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Final

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: Fines resulting from repeated violations of HOV lane regulations in Planning District Eight will be doubled from current levels and the addition of three demerit points for each violation beyond the first offense. The table below reflects current and proposed fine changes.

Offense	Current Fine	Proposed Fine
First Offense	\$50	\$50
Second Offense	\$100	\$200
Third Offense	\$250	\$500
Four or subsequent Offense	\$500	\$1,000

There is not enough information available to reliably estimate how many persons might be convicted of repetitively violate HOV regulations in Planning District Eight. Any additional fines collected will be deposited to the Literary Fund.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Planning District Eight

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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